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In re Application of

Yoshikazu Kakura

Application No. 10/561,128 : ON PETITION

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Attorney Docket No. 19446

This is a decision on the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed August 13, 2009

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application was held abandoned for failure to timely reply to the non-final Office action, mailed February 15, 2008. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on May 16, 2008. The Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on September 16, 2008.

It is obvious from reviewing the file that the Office action was mailed to the incorrect address. The Office action should have been mailed to the address set forth in the declaration and transmittal letter provided on filing.

In view thereof, THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT IS WITHDRAWN.

The application is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 2617 for re-mailing of the February 15, 2008 Office action, setting a new period for reply.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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